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In re application of:

THOMAS LIEBEKE ET AL.

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3824

Serial No.: 09/647,089

GROUP ART UNIT: 3729

Filed: September 26, 2000

EXAMINER: Minh N. Trinh

For: SUPPLY MODULE FOR FEEDING ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS TO AN AUTOMATIC COMPONENT-MOUNTING MACHINE

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS		X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS		X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to March 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

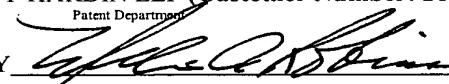
A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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